



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Phillips

Serial No.: 10/613,647

Filing Date: July 2, 2003

For: Surgical Retractor Having Curved Arms

Examiner: D. Comstock

Group A.U.: 3732

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received the Official Action dated September 8, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are provided herewith on the enclosed pages in accordance with  
the current requirements of C.F.R. § 1.121 marked \*\*\* **VERSION SHOWING CHANGES**  
**MADE \*\*\*.**